



**Iowa
Telecommunications
Association**

***Notice of Ex Parte
Presentation***

May 16, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost
Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State
Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 15, 2007, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Scott Deutchman : Dave Duncan, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, Pat McGowan, Interstate Communications, and Butch Rebman, Central Scott Telephone (collectively, the "ITA Representatives").

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Federal-State Joint Board's recent Order and Request for Comment on long term, comprehensive Universal Service Reform. The ITA representatives urged the adoption of a cap on CETC funding, elimination of the identical support rule, and inclusion of broadband as a supported service. Attached, please find a copy of the presentation materials used during these meetings.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Duncan
President, Iowa Telecommunications Association

cc: Michael Copps
Scott Deutchman

Iowa Telecommunications Association, 2987 100th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322
515-867-2091 www.i-t-a.net